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March 2nd 2012 was the day, month, and year that Magoffin County was hit by the deadliest tornado ever! It destroyed a lot of homes, restaurant's, churches, and even the trees.

I was in the 5th grade and it was the most luxurious day until about 4:00 P.M about that time my sister was fixing cheeseburgers for super and when I was just getting ready to sit down boom! The power goes off. I thought maybe it would come back on but no it never did. I was only 12 yrs. Old at this time I never really knew what was going on.

I put my burgers in the fridge cause I was to scared to eat. I was living with my mamma and her son my mom and dad lived right below us and my brother was watching TV with them and it started to hail they said and I quote " the hail was the size of golf balls and the door wouldn't hardly even open".

It started to rain also really bad and we caught it slacked down so my brothers ran outside to get the dogs in cause their houses was beside the creek bank and by 5:00 pm it was already dark outside so I started to cry because my mom and dad hadn't even came up to the house just yet because I didn't know if they was okay or not.

So finally they came up there and the storm was almost over dad said "boys get the mattress" so that way at least the debris wouldn't hit us about an hour later the storm was finally over so mom and dad went down the road to see what damage was done and it was bad.

The day I went back to school my teacher said and I quote "through the tornado we was the luckiest because nobody died or got hurt in Magoffin County.